

by Mindi Rench

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Reading/Writing Workshop Chat, October 2014

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Goodnight,everyone! Wish me luck on Friday morning at 9:15!



13 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

Thanks #rwworkshop for a great chat tonight & @mindi_r for moderating!



13 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop This chat is a highlight of my month. Now I must go finish my presentation for Ill. Reading Conf. on Friday!



15 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

@mindi_r @kelleemoye NF, Conferring, CCSS, student written response...partnership talk.. #rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Good Night everyone! I am glad I remembered to be able to join in for part of the chat. #rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Thank you all for chatting with me tonight. Don't forget to join [@kelleemoye](#) and me again on Nov. 5. Have an idea for topic?



17 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

[@mindi_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Just re-read many of Patricia Pollaco's pic bks The Bee Tree & The Great Triple Creek Dam Affair are 2 of my faves!



17 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Thero-Soto**

@tammytherosoto

Then read "The Invisible Boy" and brainstorm words for your sad thermometer. Such a great read. [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

Thanks [@mindi_r](#) for hosting! [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Thero-Soto**

@tammytherosoto

For elem. health, read "The most magnificent thing" and brainstorm words for your angry thermometer [#rwworkshop](#)



18 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@tara_smith5](#) [#Rwworkshop](#) The chat will be archived. Never fear!



18 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm looking forward to the next book in [@mstiefvater](#)'s Raven Boys cycle. Comes out later this month!



19 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi_r](#) I loved AJ Fikry! [#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) LOVED Brown Girl Dreaming when I read it this summer. Absolutely gorgeous.



20 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver was amazing but very long. I also loved Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson. [#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

I'm just starting The Last Lecture (for me). I can't wait 2 read The Night Gardener though. We are rdg Out of My Mind 2. [#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I recently read *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. It's a love story to books.



20 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Got to go. Thanks [@mindi_r](#) for moderating! [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [#rwworkshop](#) True, but you don't have to hit every kid every day to get ideas for adjusting instruction.



21 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@payanar](#) I like this idea too Andrea. [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Traditionally, the last 10 minutes of this chat is book title sharing. What have you read lately that you've loved?



22 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@teachandgolf](#) You might also chart some sentence starters with them to help with sticky notes. [@mindi_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@mind_i_r](#) YES! True true! Just can't get to every kid for that particular mini lesson that day. [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mind_i_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Open ended questions related to your mini lesson can also serve as a formative assessment for you.



23 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@payanar](#) [@mind_i_r](#) Great idea Andrea! Yes! We will do post-its where they mark something that strikes them. [#rwworkshop](#)



23 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

[@mind_i_r](#) [@TannyMcG](#) [@Stepharvey49](#) Me, me, me! Tickled pink right now! [#rwworkshop](#) [#lovereadinggurus](#)

 [@TannyMcG](#) · 24 MINUTES AGO**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@teachandgolf](#) What about asking them to share a favorite part or a place that caught them by surprise? [@mind_i_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



24 MINUTES AGO

**Priscilla Garcia**

@PrisTG

Our class is finishing The Year Of Billy Miller for RAw/acct. talk. Next is Donovan's Word Jar for tricky trouble strategies [#rwworkshop](#)



25 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

[@mindi_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Besides texts mentioned today, know of any good slideshares, webinars, or pd for new t's re: comprehension strategies?



25 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi_r](#) Exactly what I was thinking! [@TannyMcG](#) [@Stephharvey49](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



@TannyMcG · 25 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Who else has a fangirl moment when an author like [@TannyMcG](#) or [@Stephharvey49](#) favorites or retweets?



@TannyMcG · 26 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@mindi_r](#) Right, but I don't want to give them something to think about (Then I feel I control conference). Can relate to ML tho [#rwworkshop](#)



26 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Might be a sign that "How's it going?" is not specific enough for your readers right now.



27 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@mindi_r](#) I love that show! Only TV show I watch! I used to watch and chat 4th grade last year! [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Hard to believe we're down to the last 15 minutes! What questions are lingering for you?



28 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

I find the tough part is when I ask them "how's it going" they always say "good." Then they summarize. Need to get beyond. [#rwworkshop](#)



28 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi_r](#) [@Stephharvey49](#) I agree. Love both of these works. [#rwworkshop](#)



29 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Note to self: moderating a twitter chat should not happen while simultaneously watching DVR of last night's Voice!



29 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@tammylani](#) [@TannyMcG](#) Haven't read genre connections yet. My Ss keep asking me to make another reading salad. :) [#rwworkshop](#)

[@TannyMcG](#) · 29 MINUTES AGO**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Definitely. We need to teach them to formulate their own questions, and that these ? don't always have answers.



30 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

[@payanar](#) I love [@TannyMcG](#)'s lessons. Modeled the "Real Reading Salad" last Fri. Have u read Genre Connections yet? Thoughts? [#rwworkshop](#)

[@TannyMcG](#) · 30 MINUTES AGO**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@mindi_r](#) [@EllinKeene](#) Agreed. I like how she talks about empathy, and how they want to have a call to action, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I also recommend the work of [@Stephharvey49](#), esp. Strategies That Work and Comprehension & Collaboration



31 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

I just think that 2 often students are expected 2 answer our own ?'s instead of them having the thought and going from there. [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) For more reading on this topic, I recommend To Understand and Talk About Understanding, both by [@EllinKeene](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Priscilla Garcia**

@PrisTG

Connection stems have worked for us to help them say what they are thinking [#rwworkshop](#)



32 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That was one of our key texts when we embarked on this work. Younger grades still use it to introduce strategies.



32 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

Maybe a simple "tell me what else you're thinking" would work. [#rwworkshop](#)



33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@tammytherosoto](#) [#rwworkshop](#) This does not, however, work on one's own personal children at home.



33 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I started this year with lessons on metacognition from Comprehension Connections by Tanny McGregor. Ss are doing great thinking [#rwworkshop](#)



33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@tammytherosoto](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Isn't it crazy? Sometimes you have to wait a while, but they almost always have something to say.



33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I've also been doing a lot of thinking with teachers about collaboration and student engagement.



34 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) Isn't that the best? [#rwworkshop](#)



35 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

Sorry all - need to run out early tonight Thanks for the chat! [#rwworkshop](#)



36 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I love responding to their letters with open ended questions. They often go back and answer my questions. [#rwworkshop](#)



36 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

[@mindi_r](#) A4: Stretch thinking by responding w/questions in their response logs. [#rwworkshop](#)



36 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Elin taught me not to stop when student says "I don't know." Her: "What would you say if you DID know?"



36 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

A4: I also like to say "Say more about that..." [#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Other questions I ask: What gave you that idea? Can you tell me more? What does THAT make you think?



37 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

A4: Tough question @mindi_r :) I ask for evidence too because they tend to not use it in their writing.. I do ask the same ? too #rwworkshop



37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@tammylani @EllinKeene @TannyMcG @Stephharvey49 #rwworkshop They are EXACTLY those. K-8. All grades. All subjects.



↻ @TannyMcG · 38 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop For me, I try to keep my questions as open ended as possible and then ask follow up such as "An what made you think so?"



38 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

@mindi_r Good 2 know strategies entire schools use. Many to choose from like those from @EllinKeene @TannyMcG & @Stephharvey49 #rwworkshop



↻ @TannyMcG · 39 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@teachandgolf @payanar @mindi_r I try to do one larger book review for a picture book each week #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Q4: So here's the biggie... how do you push students to go farther in their thinking... to stretch themselves?



39 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@teachandgolf @payanar @mindi_r Best case scenario - we blog it and send to the author! Sometimes they answer on twitter! #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@teachandgolf @mindi_r Or "I love the way the illustrator used such sad colours to show . . ." #rwworkshop We talk a lot about this stuff



40 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

@CarrieGelson @payanar @mindi_r Awesome. Then the Ss try to answer the question or ??? #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@CarrieGelson #rwworkshop LOVE IT! You have to love 8 year old kids.



41 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@payanar](#) [@teachandgolf](#) [@mindi_r](#) It's quite cute example "To the author, why did you decide to make the brother so grumpy?" [#rwworkshop](#)



41 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@tammylani](#) [@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) This is how we started. Now each grade level in the jr. high has 1 whole class novel per year.



42 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@sroeck319](#) That's why I want to start literary essays b/c these are such great books 2 inspire & encourage thinking and writing. [#rwworkshop](#)



42 MINUTES AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@mindi_r](#) I like this idea too..can you say more?
[#rwworkshop](#)



42 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@CarrieGelson](#) I love this idea! [@teachandgolf](#) [@mindi_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



43 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Bridging the reading/writing... how do students make the connections between the two in your classes?



43 MINUTES AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

[@Teachr4](#) You can try working strategy instruction into the novels you're teaching. Maybe as whole group mini-lessons? [#rwworkshop](#)



43 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@teachandgolf](#) [@mindi_r](#) My students (Gr 3/4) love to write specific feedback to author/illustrator, helps them get very specific [#rwworkshop](#)



43 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) Welcome! Glad you could join us! [#rwworkshop](#)



44 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@tammylani](#) [#rwworkshop](#) We have making predictions separate from inferring. I'm forgetting one somewhere.



44 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@tammylani](#) [@mindi_r](#) I would love to teach this way! Someday...
[#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@tammylani](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Creating sensory images, inferring, determining importance, questioning, making connections, synthesis, 1/2



AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Hi everyone, I just remembered about the chat. I'm Andrea from WI and I teach 4th [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@sroeck319](#) The Tiger Rising, Tuck Everlasting and The Boy in the Striped Pajamas. All books with lots to think about! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Tammy Nalani Miles**

@tammylani

[@mindi_r](#) thx! I like that they remain the same and the text increase in complexity. I would love to know the 8 you focus on! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

@mindi_r @Teachr4 I think there are beautiful things that can happen with a whole class shred text. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r #rwworkshop you'll rock it! (And you know I'll help if you need me to 😊)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@teachandgolf @mindi_r I love sharing pieces of writing that show growth to small groups/whole class as models #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop No cringing, no judging.



AN HOUR AGO

**Sandra Roeck**

@sroeck319

@Teachr4 What were some of your novels? #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@CarrieGelson @AdrienneGear #rwworkshop I'm unfamiliar with that title.
adds to list to check out



AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

A2 We just finished whole class novels - don't cringe - and I want to start literary essays. I have to think small units. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@mindi_r](#) Yes..I just have to figure out how 2 get them 2 self-assess their responses too so they use more evidence [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) Have you read [@AdrienneGear](#)'s Writing Power? [#rwworkshop](#)
She focuses on this



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@tammylani](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Same strategies all grades; text gets more complex. There are 8 (I think..I'd have to write them out and count!)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) [@teachandgolf](#) Agreed, reader responses huge way to show thinking in writing [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) write so that readers can visualize, infer, predict, etc.



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Teachers spend a lot of time discussing writer's craft in our genre studies. We're beginning to think about how writers 1/2



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

Again, we are just beginning our year, so in WW, it is all about what "writer's do" - i.e. talk, make lists, revisit [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That counts as writing!



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@mindi_r](#) A2: This is hard for me as I don't teach any writing classes per say, but am trying to incorporate response to rdg more [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [#rwworkshop](#) SO TRUE! Differentiation is key.



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [@EllinKeene](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Ellin works with our district... has for about 8 years. We're very lucky. She changed me as a teacher.



AN HOUR AGO

**Sandra Roeck**

@sroeck319

[#rwworkshop](#) I taught characterization today. Loved it! Mentor text: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom. Students loved picking out traits.



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) For me, it is so important to really start where kids are and move at speed best for them [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Q2: What about in writing... what kinds of thinking are students doing around writing?



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@mindi_r](#) [@EllinKeene](#) Oh gosh that sounds like an AWESOME and reliable Scope! How did that happen?! Anything u can share?! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@mindi_r](#) We aren't CCSS & it's hard to explain what we do, but it isn't strategy work. Although I try hard to teach that way [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I work in a district that gives quite a bit of academic freedom. Also feel lucky.



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@mindi_r](#) 2/2 this first unit is about becoming a reader-more so lessons re: reading notebook, thinking, etc. then [#ccss](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Our scope (written by [@EllinKeene](#)) is already ccss aligned. Now writing specific genre study units.



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

In Canada we have more freedom/autonomy re curriculum Feel lucky [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

@mind_i_r Yes...so really the mini lesson w/be taught and then they have a second day to apply. W/occur more in next unit as 1/2 #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

@mind_i_r We had to align (or rewrite) our curriculum to meet #ccss. Tough process. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mind_i_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop Erin, have you thought of taking 2 days to plan together as if it were 80 min workshop? Some schools do this.



AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@mind_i_r I can't say we use units either. It is certain standards each week that fall in line with assessments. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mind_i_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop I'll try not to mess up the archive! :-)



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

#rwworkshop sorry I have to miss! Cannot wait to read archive. See you next month!

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye @Teachr4 @mindi_r Oh sigh. Poor little guy #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop We're in the process of writing the reading units that will make up our curriculum. Our umbrella for each is a comp. strategy

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@Teachr4 @CarrieGelson @mindi_r thank you everyone! T had pink eye and an ear infection. He's asleep in my arms right now. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@teachandgolf And I thought 48 minutes was tough. I would love to hear more about what your classroom instruction looks like. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@ReadwithPassion](#) I use TweetDeck and then have column open [#rwworkshop](#) or do you mean actually follow as in follow on twitter?



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

[@Teachr4](#) I am certainly trying more than ever this year. We only have 42 min so it's tough to get in ML, Read Aloud, and Ind rdg [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@ReadwithPassion](#) Not a stupid question, but I don't know the answer! I just manually add the people I don't already follow. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@teachandgolf](#) Saw where you teach 6th. Do you strictly use workshop? [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) [@teachandgolf](#) So, so true! I think it is essential no matter which grade! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop Even though the strategies aren't listed explicitly in the CCSS, you can't get to the standards without them.



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

A1: Kinds of thinking: empathy for characters, how descriptive author is, thinking about what will happen in next book of series #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Ricki Ginsberg**

@ReadwithPassion

Stupid question: How do I follow all of the people in #rwworkshop? Is there an app for that?



AN HOUR AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

We don't really teach comprehension strategies -go straight to standards & we miss an important component to understanding text. #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop That WE DO part of the Gradual Release of Responsibility is so important and often given short shrift in up grades



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

We are also beginning to do more talk together time so thinking about what we want to share with peer [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

I agree..I am trying to do so much more modeling this year. Then carry it over into shared rdg prior to independent practice. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@Teachr4](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Weak in what ways?



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) [@EllinKeene](#) Agreed, I think the modelling is always and then kids can take on more of it through discussion [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@teachandgolf](#) [@danfeigelson](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I'm looking forward to this one. My district pre-ordered it for me.



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

I previewed @danfeigelson 's new book and I liked the idea of "What ideas do YOU have" for a thinking method about the rdg #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@CarrieGelson #rwworkshop We definitely model use of strategies.
@EllinKeene tells us to model until you think you're done then do more!



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r Yes, some kids are brand new and some I had last year so lots of talk around reading widely and what that means #rwworkshop



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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

I think this is a weak area for us. I have been doing a lot of reading on this subject. Starting a unit- literary essay tomorrow #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

We are revisiting comprehension strategies through modelled think alouds during read alouds #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@CarrieGelson #rwworkshop Certainly appropriate while launching your workshop!



AN HOUR AGO

**Erin**

@teachandgolf

We are just starting to really focus on thinking in their talking about their reading. Modeled it w/fishbowl of my rdg yesterday #rwworkshop



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

Because we are just back, our thinking is around best choices to make around reading over the week #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop can't necessarily explain how using a particular strategy helped them comprehend in a deeper or new way.



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**Mindi Rench**

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#rwworkshop Our students are exposed to explicit thinking strategy instruction from K on. We notice at the JH that they know the words but



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**Mindi Rench**

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[#rwworkshop](#) So for my first question, I'm wondering what kinds of thinking you see kids do in a typical reading period. What stands out?



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**Mindi Rench**

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[@teachandgolf](#) [#rwworkshop](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I use TweetDeck for my twitter chats.



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Three of us can certainly start a chat! Tonight's topic is getting kids to think deeply.



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) And my school brain is just turning back on - have been back just over a week after prolonged strike [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

Leigh Anne from Indiana. Sorry for all the illness [@kelleemoye](#) and [@CarrieGelson](#) That stinks. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Glad you could join me. Right now it's just the two of us!



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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Hi I can stay for first half of [#rwworkshop](#) chat Sick household here too No babies thank goodness :-)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) [@kelleemoye](#) may be checking in, but she's got a sick baby in the house. We'll wish her well!



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) It's 9pm ET and time for our monthly chat. I'm Mindi, a lit coach in the Chicago suburbs, and I'll be moderating tonight.



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Less than 30 minutes until [#rwworkshop](#) chat. Who's in?



2 HOURS AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Tonight's the night! Join @mindi_r and me for #rwworkshop at 9pm ET. We'll discuss ways to get kids to think more deeply in the workshop.



5 HOURS AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

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15 HOURS AGO

**Dena Glynn**

@Glynn_ed

Have iPads? Looking for higher 5th grade readers to connect in a @readwithSubtext group? #5thchat #elachat #titletalk #rwworkshop



2 DAYS AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

Looking for a good prompt for a first blog post on a brand new student blog. #writingteacher #engchat #rwworkshop



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